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## Quick start guide

**CL82101/CL82201/CL82301/  
CL82351/CL82401/CL82451/  
CL82501/CL82551/CL82601  
DECT 6.0 cordless telephone/  
answering system with  
caller ID/call waiting**



# Installation

You must install and charge the battery before using the telephone.



**STOP!**

See page 3 for easy instructions.

Install the telephone base close to a telephone jack and a power outlet not controlled by a wall switch. The telephone base can be placed on a flat surface or vertically mounted on the wall. For optimum range and better reception, place the telephone base in a central and open location.

If you subscribe to high-speed Internet service (DSL - digital subscriber line) through your telephone line, you must install a DSL filter between the telephone line cord and the telephone wall jack (see the following page). The filter prevents noise and caller ID problems caused by DSL interference. Please contact your DSL service provider for more information about DSL filters.

Your product may be shipped with a protective sticker covering the handset or telephone base display - remove it before use.

For customer service or product information, visit our website at

**[www.telephones.att.com](http://www.telephones.att.com)** or call **1 (800) 222-3111**. In Canada, dial **1 (866) 288-4268**.

## **Avoid placing the telephone base too close to:**

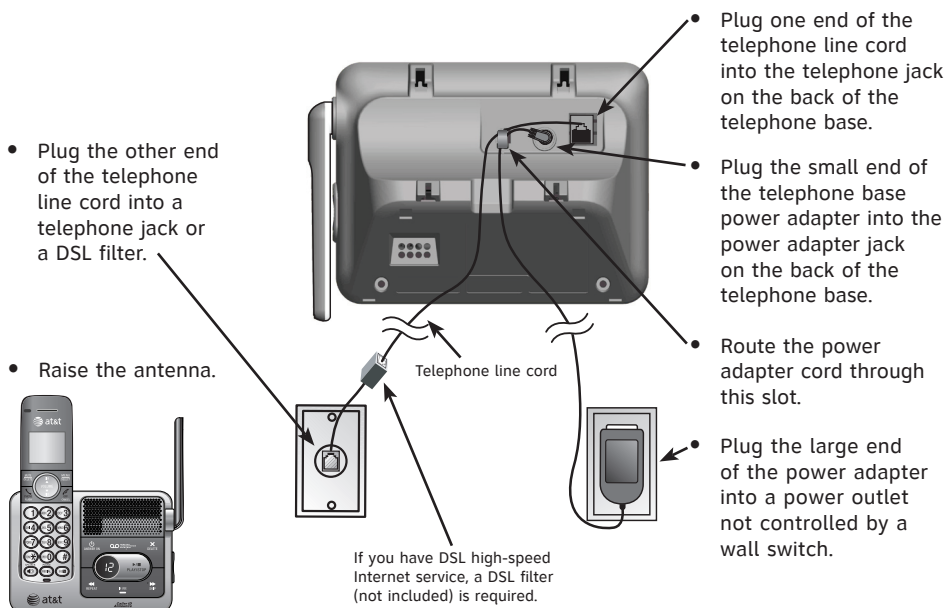
- Communication devices such as television sets, VCRs, or other cordless telephones.
- Excessive heat sources.
- Noise sources such as a window with traffic outside, motors, microwave ovens, refrigerators, or fluorescent lighting.
- Excessive dust sources such as a workshop or garage.
- Excessive moisture.
- Extremely low temperature.
- Mechanical vibration or shock such as on top of a washing machine or workbench.

# Telephone base and charger installation

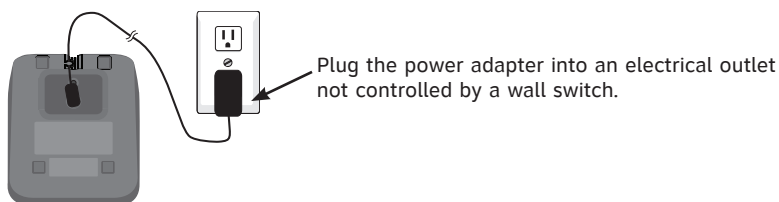
Install the telephone base and charger as shown below.

The telephone base is ready for tabletop use.

## Telephone base installation



## Charger installation



## IMPORTANT INFORMATION

1. Use only the power adapter(s) supplied with this product. To order a replacement power adapter, visit our website at **www.telephones.att.com** or call **1 (800) 222-3111**. In Canada, dial **1 (866) 288-4268**.
2. The power adapters are intended to be correctly oriented in a vertical or floor mount position. The prongs are not designed to hold the plug in place if it is plugged into a ceiling, under-the-table or cabinet outlet.

# Battery installation and charging

Once you have installed the battery, the screen indicates the battery status. For best performance, keep the handset in the telephone base or charger when not in use. The battery is fully charged after 10 hours of continuous charging.



**NOTE:** If you are on a phone call in low battery mode, you hear four short beeps every minute.



## Step 1

Plug the battery connector securely into the socket inside the handset battery compartment, matching the color-coded label. Insert the supplied battery with the label **THIS SIDE UP** facing up as indicated.



## Step 2

Align the cover flat against the battery compartment, then slide it upwards until it clicks into place.

## CHARGE light



## Step 3

Charge the handset by placing it face forward in the telephone base or charger. The **CHARGE** light on the top of the handset is on during charging.

After you install your telephone or power returns following a power outage, the handset will prompt you to set the date and time. To skip setting the date and time, press **OFF/CANCEL**.

## IMPORTANT INFORMATION

1. Use only the supplied rechargeable battery or replacement battery (model BT166342). To order, visit our website at **www.telephones.att.com** or call **1 (800) 222-3111**. In Canada, dial **1 (866) 288-4268**.
2. If you do not use the handset for a long time, disconnect and remove the battery to prevent possible leakage.

# Quick reference guide - handset

## CHARGE indicator

On when the handset is charging in the telephone base or charger.

## ▼CID/VOLUME

Press ▼CID to show caller ID history.

Press to scroll down while in menus.

While entering names or numbers, press to move the cursor to the left.

Press to decrease the listening volume when on a call, or to decrease the message playback volume.

## MUTE/DELETE

During a call, press to mute the microphone.

While reviewing the caller ID history, the directory or the redial memory, press to delete an individual entry.

While predialing, press to delete digits.

## PHONE/FLASH

Press to make or answer a call.

During a call, press to answer an incoming call when you receive a call waiting alert.

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While reviewing a caller ID log entry, press repeatedly to add or remove 1 in front of the telephone number before dialing or saving it in the directory.

## TONE ✕

Press to switch to tone dialing temporarily during a call if you have pulse service.

## 🔊/SPEAKER

Press to switch between the speakerphone and the handset.

## ▲DIR/VOLUME

Press ▲DIR to show directory entries.

Press to scroll up while in menus.

While entering names or numbers, press to move the cursor to the right.

Press to increase the listening volume when on a call, or to increase the message playback volume.

## PUSH TO TALK

Press to initiate a one-to-one or one-to-group broadcast.

Press and hold to broadcast to a group of handsets.

## MENU/SELECT

Press to show the menu.

While in the menu, press to select an item or save an entry or setting.

## 🔌 OFF/CANCEL

During a call, press to hang up.

While in a menu, press to cancel an operation, back up to the previous menu, or exit the menu display, or press and hold to exit to idle mode.

Press and hold while the telephone is not in use to erase the missed call indicator.

## # (pound key)

Press repeatedly to display other dialing options when reviewing a caller ID log entry.

## EQ

During an outside call, intercom call, message or announcement playback, press to change the audio quality to best suit your hearing.

## REDIAL/PAUSE

Press repeatedly to view the last 10 numbers dialed.

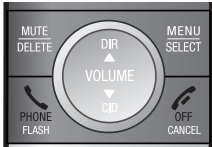
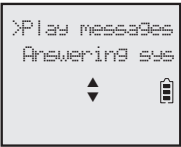
While entering numbers, press and hold to insert a dialing pause.



# Quick reference guide - handset

## Main menu

The > symbol highlights a menu item.



## Main menu

- Play messages
- Answering sys
- Directory
- Caller ID log
- Intercom
- Ringers
- Set date/time
- Settings
- Website

## Using menus:

- Press **MENU/SELECT** to show the menu.
- Press **▼CID** or **▲DIR** to scroll through menu items.
- Press **MENU/SELECT** to confirm or save changes to a highlighted menu item.
- Press **OFF/CANCEL** to cancel an operation, back up to the previous menu, or exit the menu display.

# Quick reference guide - telephone base

## ⏻/ANSWER ON

Press to turn the built-in answering system on or off.

## Message counter

Shows the number of messages or other answering system information.

## ⏮/REPEAT

Press to repeat a message.  
Press twice to play the previous message.

## IN USE indicator

On when the handset is in use, or when the answering system is answering an incoming call.  
On when a handset is being registered.  
Flashes when there is an incoming call or when a handset is being deregistered.  
Flashes when another telephone is in use on the same line.

## X/DELETE

Press to delete the message currently playing.  
Press twice to delete all old messages when the phone is not in use.

## ▼/VOL/▲

During message playback, press to adjust the listening volume.  
While in idle mode, press to adjust the base ringer volume.

## ⏭/SKIP

Press to skip a message.

## ▶/PLAY/STOP

Press to start or stop message playback.



# Telephone settings

## Caller ID announce

By default, the caller ID announce feature is programmed **On**.

**To turn on/off the caller ID announce on your handset or base:**

1. Press **MENU/SELECT** in idle mode to enter the main menu.
2. Use **▼CID** or **▲DIR** to scroll to **>Settings**, then press **MENU/SELECT**.
3. Use **▼CID** or **▲DIR** to scroll to **>Caller ID annnc**, then press **MENU/SELECT**.
4. Use **▼CID** or **▲DIR** to highlight **>HANDSET** or **>BASE**, then press **MENU/SELECT**.
5. Use **▼CID** or **▲DIR** to highlight **>On** or **>Off**, then press **MENU/SELECT**.



### NOTES:

- See your user's manual for complete instructions on using all features of this telephone.
- Pronunciation of names may vary with this feature. Not all names may be pronounced correctly.

# Telephone operation

## Making a call

Press **PHONE/FLASH** or **📞/SPEAKER**, then enter the telephone number.

The screen displays the elapsed time as you talk (in hours, minutes and seconds).



**NOTE:** Pressing **PHONE/FLASH** to access services from your telephone service provider does not affect the elapsed time.

## Answering a call

Press **PHONE/FLASH** or **📞/SPEAKER**.

**-OR-**

Press any dialing key (**0-9**, **TONE X** or **#**).

## Ending a call

Press **OFF/CANCEL** or return the handset to the telephone base or charger.

# Answering system operation

## Turn the answering system on or off

You must turn on the answering system to answer and record messages. When it is turned on, the **⏻/ANSWER ON** light on the telephone base turns on and **ANS ON** displays on the handset.

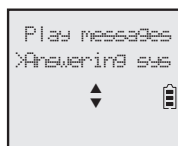
Press **⏻/ANSWER ON** on the telephone base to turn the answering system on or off.



## Record a new outgoing announcement

You can use a system handset to record a new announcement that lasts up to 90 seconds.

1. When the handset is in idle mode, press **MENU/SELECT** to enter the main menu.
2. Press **▼CID** or **▲DIR** to scroll to **>Answering sys**, then press **MENU/SELECT**.
3. Press **MENU/SELECT** again to select **>Announcement**.
4. Scroll to **>Record annnc** and press **MENU/SELECT**. The system announces, "Record after the tone. Press 5 when you are done."
5. Facing the handset, record your announcement and press **5** to end recording. Your recorded announcement plays.



To listen to the recorded announcement again, wait until after playback is completed, then scroll to **>Play annnc** and press **MENU/SELECT**.

## Listen to messages at the telephone base

Press **▶/■/PLAY/STOP** on the telephone base to listen to the messages. The system announces the number of messages, then begins playback.

Options during playback:

- Press **▼/VOL/▲** to adjust the message playback volume.
- Press **▶▶/SKIP** to skip to the next message.
- Press **◀◀/REPEAT** to repeat the message. Press twice to hear the previous message.
- Press **X/DELETE** to delete the message.
- Press **▶/■/PLAY/STOP** to stop the playback.





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